

Quicksburg just came in time, for the good lady was about to go shopping, when the drayman rolled in the necessary supplies. Next, a barrel from New Market, Va. If Rockingham, Va., people with the Maryland forces just knew how they could cheer our dear brother and his faithful wife, they would put themselves on record. Just fill the box, write to Rev. W. M. Lyon, 315 9th St., S. E., Washington D. C., and say something like this: We ship a box prepaid in which you will find potatoes, beans, apple butter, ham and shoulder, and a few chickens. Look out brother, they will respond, the country is full of good things. "The earth is the Lord's."

E. B. SHAVER.

Maurertown, Va.

Church News from the Cove

One good and substantial member received into the church since last report. We begin revival meeting at New Enterprise, Feb. 10. Expect Brother Haskins, of Johnstown, on the 14, to assist us indefinitely. We expect to report some accessions during this meeting. Pray for our Zion.

I have calls from four different places to do mission work in addition to those already started. Surely the harvest is great and the laborers few. May God give us more Holy Ghost men, sanctified human beings, but Lord deliver us speedily from bread and butter men, if there be such in the Brethren church. Amen. I have nearly 100 miles of a circuit, but what a small part to perform in the work announced by Jesus, when he made that sweeping generalization, "Go ye, into all the world."

We haven't as yet christened the organization on Yellow Creek, or rather between Steeltown and Cypher Station, but with very little exception, and that common to new organizations with pastor 20 miles away, everything moves slow but sure. Cottage prayer and social meeting once each week, preaching every two weeks. By spring we will resume work on the new building until completed. Then we will give it to the Lord and "hold the fort till Jesus comes."

E. H. SMITH.

Philadelphiy, Pa.

Dear Evangelist:—The Lord is still blessing his work here. He gave us the best day we ever had, last Sunday; we came together at 10:30 A. M. and remained until 5 P. M., then we had a little intermission of two hours. Then from seven until ten, another feast. Dear brother E. E. Roberts, after fasting and prayer, was ordained by the anointing of the Holy Spirit and the laying on of hands. He is now a regularly ordained elder of the Brethren church. Our subject last night was, "Trine Immersion and the more abundant life." At the close of the sermon we baptized five. Others will be baptized very soon. The Lord is mightily blessing his work here. All our mission points are progressing also. We have three churches going up, all, we believe will be

finished this spring and summer. One in Allentown, one in Jersey, and one in Maryland. May the dear Lord help us to always abound in the work of the Lord.

ISAAC D. BOWMAN.

The Work at Bethel, Ind.

We held our monthly meeting at the Bethel church over the second Sunday of the present month, January. Although the weather was inclement, the services were well attended. On Monday, the 10th, we held a business meeting, and everything passed off pleasantly and lively. The brethren were "not slothful in business," this time; they transacted much business in a little while. The first thing done after the service was opened in regular order, was to restore one who had wandered away. Next, two deacons were elected. The lot fell to brethren John Leedy and John Ireland, two elderly and worthy brethren, both of whom were baptized less than a year ago. Then followed the election of teachers and other officers, such as class-leader, sexton, etc., and the meeting closed in good order and all seemed to feel that it was good to be there.

J. H. SWIHART.

Gratis, Ohio

We just closed our series of meetings last evening with a large attendance, good interest; one accession and the church much encouraged and edified. All in peace, love and good will in the Winchester church.

Fraternally yours,

JOSIAH KEIM.

Travel Notes

(Continued from last week.)

From Milledgville I went to Sterling, Ill., to visit my brother's family, (in the flesh). While there I called on the Sprinkles; the whole family are members of the Milledgville church. They are somewhat isolated, but deeply interested in every department of our work, not only sympathetically but practically, to an extent to bring the blush of shame and guilt upon many of our well-to-do brethren, if they knew the facts. There are those who have farms or property paid for who think a penny a day too much to pay for general or foreign missions, and then there are those who have no property and never expect any, who feel happy to be able to contribute from five to ten cents a day. This disproportion would seem very unjust if it were not for the promise of the Master to reward every one as his work shall be; the righteousness of the Great Judge will beautifully adjust these disproportions.

From Sterling I returned to Chicago, and as the mists of possible legal complications had now passed away I found it convenient to attend service at the West Side mission, where I found Brother McFaden and Sister Gibbons at their post of duty, surrounded by a number of the more interested members and workers.

From Chicago I had proposed to go to Dayton, Ohio, to see what could be done

toward opening a regular work there under the auspices of the General Board, but not being able to reach Brother Tombaugh during absence from his home in time to make an appointment for me, I changed my course and went to Bryan, O., to visit my old friend, Dr. Samuel Keiser, the father of the Bryan class of Brethren. Elder W. A. Welty is in charge of this little flock. Brother Welty is an active worker and I am told a good preacher; owing to the La grippe having a grip on him I did not have the satisfaction to hear him, but was pressed into service myself. The Bryan church is scarcely able to properly support a pastor; if there is any other church within fifty or seventy-five miles from Bryan not supplied it would be well to correspond with Brother Welty with a view of securing his services part of the time.

After stopping at Toledo and Cleveland on personal business I moved homeward by way of Washington where I stopped and had a season of prayer and Bible study with a few of the members. The brethren in Washington have already acted on my suggestion of a few weeks ago, and have opened subscription books with a view of purchasing church property. I have advised them to secure an option on the lot in view, as it is a rare opportunity. I shall now pray for the Lord to touch the hearts of his people to respond to this call, hence if your conscience gets uneasy you may know the Lord is speaking to you. If the cause is to prosper in the cities we must have church conveniences.

Home, the most blessed spot on earth was my next stopping place, where I found happy, loving, longing hearts to greet me, and give me welcome. Praise the Lord for godly homes.

The nature of the business that called me away from home caused me to think more deeply upon the cause of the Brethren church and missions than ever before; in a future article I shall try to give expression to some of these feelings and convictions.

JACOB C. CASSEL.

St. James, Md.

Brother Joshua Long closed a series of meetings here on Sunday evening, Jan. 30, with eleven additions and one applicant for baptism. We are glad to say that we had a glorious meeting. The additions were all young people, ranging in age from twelve to twenty-two years. All came out of our Sunday-school, excepting one. We think that the Sunday-school is a power for good if conducted properly. Once young people attend the Sunday-school for a few years it becomes a home for them and as a rule they will come into the Brethren church. Our new members all come from good families. Brother Long gave us plain Bible truth during our meeting which had its desired effect. Had it not been for the old prejudice still existing we feel that there would have been many more additions. He made the last service very entertaining and impressive by having the young members occupy the front seats